A The degree of pain, but I have never seen a patient with mesothelioma who didn't have pain.

Q How was Mr. Vandergucht's hospital course? How did he react and what kinds of things was he feeling, if you can tell us in general?

A I can only report from the records.

Q All right.

A If you have records, I will be happy to read them and report them.

Q You can explain some of the medical terms to us.

A Sure.

Q Now, he first started feeling uncomfortable with a hernia back in, I believe, October of 1980; is that correct?

A I guess, September, October.

Q All right. In December he came in for the checkups and the presurgical procedures; isn't that right?

A Yes.

Q Are you familiar with this medical record